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The appeal brief file November 13, 2006 conforms to the requirements of 37 CFR 41.37c1 due to the insertion of the "Related Proceedings Appendix" in section X on page 36 wherein "None" is indicated. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for a decision.

The attached Form PTO-1449 filed May 1, 2006 has been considered and initialed.

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